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For: CATHETER ASSEMBLY WITH  
OSMOLALITY-INCREASING FLUID

**RCE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.114(c)**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 7, 2011, the due date having been extended to March 7, 2012, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as a submission under 37 CFR 1.114(c). A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed on even date herewith.

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